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SURFACE AREAS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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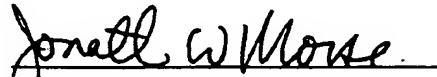
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In particular, attention is directed to US2002/0031620 A1 (Yuzawa et al.) which discloses the use of wooden veneer laminates for the surface areas of injection molded articles. Also, it should be noted that in JP 08-300380 a second molding step

is employed to apply an edge covering to a molded-on surface material. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

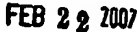
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